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In re Application of:

TANAKA et al.

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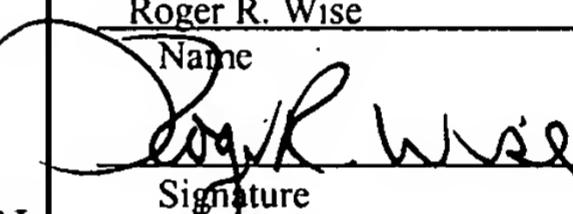
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated May 14, 2007, the due date for response to which is November 14, 2007, by virtue of the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants request continued examination. Prior to examining this continuing application, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.